



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Kazuhiko SHIGEMI et al.)
Serial No. : 10/050,553)
Filed : January 18, 2002)
For : CHARGE COLLECTING SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME)
Attorney Ref. : SAT 171)

AMENDMENT

December 27, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Action dated August 25, 2004, together with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and a Petition for Extension of Time. Amendment of the application as shown on the following pages, prior to further examination, is respectfully requested.

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